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	A3	4,118,485	10/3/78	Eriksson et al.	424	183	
	A4	4,187,390	2/5/80	Gore	174	102	
	A5	4,531,916	7/30/85	Scantlebury et al.	433	173	
	A6	4,654,327	3/31/87	Teng	514	56	
	A7	4,678,468	7/7/87	Hiroyoshi	623	1	
	A8	4,745,105	5/17/88	Griffin et al.	514	56	
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	A10	4,871,357	10/3/89	Hsu et al.	604	266	
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	A12	4,977,901	12/18/90	Ofstead	128	772	
	A13	5,013,717	5/7/91	Solomon et al.	514	56	
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	A16	5,069,899	12/3/91	Whitbourne et al.	424	56	
	A17	5,135,516	8/4/92	Sahatjian et al.	604	265	
	A18	5,181,903	1/26/93	Vann et al.	600	36	
	A19	5,322,659	6/21/94	Walder et al.	264	171	
	A20	5,328,471	7/12/94	Slepian	604	101	
	A21	5,383,927	1/24/95	De Goicoechea et al.	623	1	
	A22	5,417,969	5/23/95	Hsu et al.	424	78.27	
	A23	5,441,759	8/15/95	Crouther et al.	427	2.3	
	A24	5,464,650	11/7/95	Berg et al.	427	2.30	
	✓	A25	5,525,348	6/11/96	Whitbourne et al.	424	423
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	A29	5,605,696	2/25/97	Eury et al.	424	423	—		
	A30	5,628,730	5/13/97	Shapland et al.	604	21	—		
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	A34	5,716,981	2/10/98	Hunter et al.	514	449	—		
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	A37	5,830,178	11/3/98	Jones et al.	604	49	—		
	A38	5,837,313	11/17/98	Ding et al.	427	2.21	—		
	A39	5,851,508	12/22/98	Greff et al.	424	9.411	—		
	A40	5,865,814	2/2/99	Tuch	604	265	—		
	A41	5,873,904	2/23/99	Ragheb et al.	623	1	—		
	A42	5,876,433	3/2/99	Lunn	623	1	—		
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	A52	6,010,530	1/4/00	Goicoechea	623	1	2/18/98	
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